

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Ms. Cynthia Hamilton
MASAHICO KUBOTA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1752
Application No.: 10/615,289)	
	:	Confirmation No. 7060
Filed: July 9, 2003)	
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For:)	
METHOD FOR PRODUCING	:	
FINE STRUCTURED MEMBER,	:	
METHOD FOR PRODUCING	:	
FINE HOLLOW STRUCTURED	:	
MEMBER AND METHOD FOR	:	
PRODUCING LIQUID	:	
DISCHARGE HEAD)	June 8, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

An Office Action dated October 1, 2004 issued in this application indicating the allowance of many of the claims. Applicants filed an Amendment dated January 3, 2005 in response to which the Patent Office issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on March 15, 2005. Applicants filed a Response to that Notice on April 15, 2005 to correct matters of form referred to in the Notice. Subsequently, the file was apparently lost in the PTO, and now over two years later a new Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated May 31, 2007 has been issued. The new Notice apparently objects to the fact that the previous versions of the Amendment, which required the cancellation of Claim 1-23, did not include the line "1.-23. (Canceled)" in the list of claims. That line is included in the requests for amendment that follow herein.